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Victim released from hospital same night Investigation continues in April 17th Elba shooting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The shooting incident from Tuesday afternoon, April 17, in Elba remains under investigation by the Elba Police Department.

Elba Police Chief Freddy Hanchey said the victim was apparently shot on Martin Luther King Drive last Tuesday afternoon. He received a single gunshot wound in the back area.

Chief Hanchey said it appears the victim was

transported from that area to the parking lot of the Family Dollar store on Claxton Ave. where officials located him.

The victim was transported by air flight to the hospital, where he reportedly was released last that same evening. Officials said doctors felt it best to not remove the bullet by surgery.

Chief Hanchey said his department expects to make an arrest or arrests soon in this shooting incident.

Person reported shot in leg Sunday night in Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba Police received a report Sunday evening, April 22, of a gunshot victim at 1119 Guyton Street.

The report came in at 7:36 p.m. Sunday evening, and the victim was reported to have been shot in the leg.

Less than an hour prior, at 6:44 p.m., there had been

a report of shots fired on Martin Luther King Dr near Jackson Street.

Elba Police Chief Freddy Hanchey said the investigation continues into this shooting incident.

The victim was transported to an area hospital to receive treatment for the gunshot wound in the upper part of the leg.

Coffee County authorities arrest New Brockton man on multiple drug charges dealing with meth

Coffee County Sheriff's deputies arrested a New Brockton man late last week on multiple drug charges.

Jeremy Wade Parker, age 42, of New Brockton, was arrested Friday, April 20th. This was the result of an investigation, which began April 3rd, authorities said.

Coffee County Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth said Parker was charged with

possession of a controlled substance [methamphetamine].

Whitworth said he also was charged with trafficking methamphetamine stemming from an April 4th investigation.

No further details are available at this time as the matter remains under investigation; however, Whitworth noted more arrests could come later.

Elba High alum receives President's Cup at ESCC

The President's Cup is the most prestigious student award at Enterprise State Community College.

The minimum qualifications are 36 or more semester hours completed with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, with full-time enrollment for at least one term during the current academic year.

This year, five honor students were nominated by ESCC faculty and staff members to be candidates for this award. These nominees were evaluated based on their scholarship, their collegiate activities and their citizenship.

Each one of these students had many accomplishments and was very deserving of this nomination for the President's Cup.

The student chosen as this year's President's Cup

winner was Magnola (Maggie) LeeAnn Johnson. Maggie is a sophomore from Elba, Ala.

Johnson graduated from Elba High School in 2016 as the Valedictorian of her class and has maintained a 4.0 average throughout her tenure at ESCC. When she became SGA President this academic year, she was immediately ready to get to work and encourage students to get involved with activities on campus.

Johnson truly encourages others with her positive attitude and her willingness to help rubs off on everyone that she encounters.

Not only does she excel through her active involvement at ESCC but, most importantly, she also excels in the classroom.

Johnson is majoring in accounting and will receive her Associates of Science degree with a concentration in Accounting this spring. She plans to continue her education and receive her bachelor's in accounting after her time at ESCC.

Johnson also plans to eventually receive her master's and become a Certified Public Accountant.

ESCC president Matt Rodgers, said, "Maggie embodies the qualities of ESCC that we wish to see in every student. Maggie has used her time at ESCC to not only better herself, but also better her school. She is a shining example of what the President's Cup stands for at ESCC."

"Maggie embodies the qualities of ESCC that we wish to see in every student," said ESCC president Matt Rodgers.



Elba's Magnola [Maggie] LeeAnn Johnson, ESCC 2018 President's Cup Winner.



HABITAT GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY HELD IN ELBA... Though bad weather impeded the location for the ceremony [it was moved to the Elba United Methodist Church], the festivities continued Sunday afternoon, April 22, as the Coffee County Habitat for Humanity held a groundbreaking ceremony for its next home to be built in Elba. The recipient of the home is Benita Kay Smith, and it is planned to be constructed at 703 County Road 401, Elba. This home is sponsored by the 88 United Methodist Churches in the Dothan District. Sara Shaver, district superintendent for the Methodist Churches Alabama-West Florida Conference attended the ceremony, and she welcomed everyone in attendance. Shown above, Coffee County Habitat board members, family and friends and others joined Benita Smith in the symbolic groundbreaking moment to signify the start of Habitat's newest project in Elba.

City of Elba moves forward with \$7 million sewer upgrade

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council held a meeting Monday evening, April 23, that was much longer than normal. Items that contributed to

this extended meeting included public hearings on two resolutions to demolish houses that have been declared unsafe and a lengthy executive session "concerning a contract".

There was no public opposition to demolishing the two buildings, but the legal proceedings take time and had to be done for one and then all over again for the second one. After these houses are torn down, the cost of that demolishing will be assessed as a lien on the property the building occupied.

The executive session resulted in no formal action by the council, with the mayor formally announcing there was no decision reached in the executive session and there would be no formal action taken by the city council at this time.

The council also agreed to move forward with a grant application and loan for a long studied sewer system upgrade estimated to cost \$7,413,000.

The proposal has been informally agreed upon between USDA, engineers and Mayor Mickey Murdock, assuming Elba meets certain conditions. Murdock said he had signed a "Letter of Intent to Meet Conditions", formally requested for USDA to obligate the necessary funds and a "Water and Waste System Grant Agreement".

Elba will receive a loan of \$2,795,000 at 2.375% interest for 40 years; a total grant amount of \$4,512,000 and FEMA funds of \$106,000 from flood damage in the December 2015 flood that are being held in

reserve for this project.

The city's engineer, Bobby Lee of EDG, said he feels the physical project work can possibly begin "right after the first of the year." He noted there is still some engineering work to do before bidding on the project can begin.

There is also a need to do a video inside existing sewer lines to determine which ones need replacing and which ones can just have a "sleeve" inserted in the existing line.

Lee said the sleeves are expensive but are cheaper than tearing up old downtown streets with heavy concrete paving covered by as much as 18 inches of asphalt.

The agreement includes a number of conditions (50 items USDA wants in the grant and loan applications), including Elba meeting those conditions within 120 days. The details of those conditions covers 18 typed pages.

Yearly payments on the loan portion of this project will be \$109,033.

To soften the impact of the annual payments,

Murdock is in discussion with USDA on refinancing an old sewer loan at a lower interest rate - from the existing \$131,000 down to \$91,000 annually.

Another major decision was approved to install monitoring devices on four sewer pump stations. These computer driven devices will monitor the system 24 hours a day, seven days a week and the information can be accessed via smart-phone (or computer) from anywhere in the world. They also will send warning alerts to designated employees in case of malfunctions within the pumps.

The four selected have some of the heaviest sewage flow in town. The city maintains 44 pumping stations but some serve only a very few homes and can be monitored manually on a weekly basis.

The installation of these pumps will be \$1,500 each and a maintenance cost of \$180 per lift station.

Melissa Morris, of the Water and Electric department, estimated this would save the city a minimum of eight hours of overtime each week.

This same system will be installed by the water

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Coffee County BOE holds work session to discuss superintendent search details

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education held a work session last Thursday afternoon, April 19, with the purpose of discussing several matter revolving around the system's superintendent search.

Board chairman Brian McLeod said the recently completed superintendent search survey, which asked for community input on the process, had 140-plus participants. He said 50 percent of participants indicated they were teachers/staff; 40 percent were parents and/or former students; while other small percentages of participants were noted to be community members, etc.

McLeod said the survey helped board members to see some of the qualifications that are important to the community as the board seeks the next superintendent of schools. He said some of these compared well with qualifications that

also are important to board members.

Board members also discussed potential "questions" for the people that could be interviewed for the job.

While he said it is not set in stone, McLeod said he could see the board interviewing, based on the number of overall candidates, anywhere from 3-7 people initially. He too said it depended on the number of candidates that really "stick out" as good candidates for the job.

Board members discussed that potential dates for the interviews could be May 14th and 15; however, they again stressed this could change as the process continues.

The closing date for submitting an application for the superintendent's position was for an application to be postmarked by Monday, April 23rd.

As of Thursday afternoon

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Area Happenings

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL'S SHOW CHOIR, THE ECLECTICS, will present its Spring Concert on Thursday, April 26 [tonight], at 6 p.m. from the Elba High School auditorium. This concert is open to the community to attend.

THE COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT will be holding its monthly board meeting Thursday, May 10, at 10 a.m. The meeting will be at the Alabama Forestry Commission, 1155 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton.

THE ELBA TIGERS WILL COMPETE IN A SPRING FOOTBALL GAME on Friday, May 11, at Elba's Tiger Stadium. Elba will host Samson for this spring game. It is set to begin at 7 p.m.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Former Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis' statement proved correct: "Sunlight is said to be the best of disinfectants; electric light the most efficient policeman."

The state school board has hired a new superintendent. He is Dr. Eric Mackey, who was the Executive Director of the School Superintendents of AL. Dr. Craig Pouncey, Superintendent of Jefferson County Schools, continues to be the 'also ran' candidate in this race with a 5-4 vote again killing his quest for the position last week. This is at least the third time Pouncey has come up a vote or two short of getting the position. Frankly we were pulling for him last time and again this year, simply because we like the man and have watched him work. Before taking the Jefferson County job Craig was with the state department. He worked with the Elba school system on more than one thorny issue and his solutions were good solutions. Even though the state school board has "the power", Craig led smoothly with his solutions in the form of suggestions, rather than mandates. Clearly he has made some bitter enemies up there with those who wheel and deal with our money and our lives. Last time around there was at least one crappy action taken to undermine his chances for the job that appears to have been illegal – we mean hard-nose slander. Of course there is a lawsuit on that issue and the courts could disagree with us – well it is a 50-50 chance either way (either yes or no).

Governor Kay Ivey is leading in every poll we have seen in her quest for a full term in her own right. She is also leading in the minds of the political establishment, who strongly believe she will win the governor's race and openly say so. It appears that the mayor of Huntsville, Tommy Battle, is running in second place for that race. Without an incumbent in the race Battle probably would have come out the gate in the lead. The mayor is highly qualified and could still pull off an upset and claim the Governor's office. Thankfully Alabama would not suffer if that were to happen.

Saints preserve us! The president's wife wore a pants suit recently and social media lit up and was soon joined by the traditional news sources. It is no secret that we are not Trump fans, but this is silly. Already we have read some snide remarks about her high heel shoes, etc. Bucking the President on his decisions is an American tradition and only possible because of our "Freedom of Speech" laws. By extension the spotlight is always on his family. but we do wish all the negative remarks made an iota of difference in governing our great country. As it is going these days, average citizens have taken a page from social media "one up" complaining mind set and are trying to make the loudest negative comments. Then they wonder why so many "good" candidates for office refuse to step forward.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, April 16, investigated the following incidents: one attempted suicide, one shooting inside an occupied vehicle, three for assault, one runaway juvenile, one disorderly conduct, one possession of a controlled substance, three for possession of drug paraphernalia, one resisting arrest, one attempting to elude, one public intoxication, one breaking and entering a vehicle, one property damage, two for possession of marijuana, one domestic violence, and one criminal trespassing.

Arrests made during the week included: one for failure to pay, three for failure to appear, one for disorderly conduct, one for minor in possession, one for an intoxicated pedestrian, one for possession of marijuana, two for domestic violence, and two for criminal trespassing.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: two for running a stop sign, one for an expired tag, one for failure to register the vehicle, one for no driver's license, and one for improper lights.

MONDAY, APR. 16 – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 804 Hwy. 203 (12:05 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at Elba Villas, Apt. C (1:18 p.m.); Minor wreck reported in the parking lot of the Family Dollar store (1:27 p.m.); Report of shots fired in the area of Crocker Trailer Park on County Rd. 401 (4:30 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 622 Jackson Ave. (6:10 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 1157 Morrow Ave. (8:11 p.m.); Two-vehicle wreck reported on Hwy. 203 in front of the Elba Travel Center (9:11 p.m.); Prowler reported on Claxton Ave. N (9:55 p.m.).

TUESDAY, APR. 17 – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 29256 Hwy. 87 (9:40 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 702 Newton St. (12:03 p.m.); Report of a male shot near 1245 Martin Luther King Drive and victim located in the Family Dollar parking lot (2:19 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the Family Dollar parking lot (2:19 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the airport to standby for

Lifeflight (2:28 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 928 Sunset Blvd (4:43 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 655 Smith Ave. (6:08 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 655 Smith Ave. (6:19 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 595 Collier St. (8:06 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APR. 18 – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 389 Old Samson Rd. (1:40 p.m.); Report of shots fired on Adkison Ave. (9:23 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APR. 19 – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 407 County Rd. 107 (3:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 717 W Davis St. (4:04 p.m.).

FRIDAY, APR. 20 – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1814 County Rd. 349 (3:35 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 3862 County Rd. 312 (10:11 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1217 Farris Ave. (5:31 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the corner of Martin Luther King Dr. and Farris Ave. (10:33 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the Elba Rec Center (10:52 p.m.).

SATURDAY, APR. 21 – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1005 Martin Luther King Dr. (1:23 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2569 County Rd. 239 (4:10 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 213 Taylor Ave. (6:29 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 213 Taylor Ave. (6:39 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APR. 22 – Report of shots fired behind 1105 Guyton St. (12:44 a.m.); Possible

cultural enrichment programs.

Teaching. Learning. Growing. Enriching. These are the words that describe our mission.

LBWCC provides general education and other collegiate programs at the freshmen and sophomore levels and prepares students for transfer to four-year institutions to complete baccalaureate degrees. Learning options include traditional classroom settings, online courses, and hybrid courses, which include both online and on-campus components. About 80 percent of an associate degree can be earned through online classes.

Career technical training is offered in many high-demand, high-wage fields. We offer 16 programs in a variety of career options, with certificate, short-certificate, or Associate in Applied Science Degree credentials. These programs provide hands-on training in real world environments using state-of-the-art equipment, giving graduates a competitive edge in job placement.

Adult education is another important part of LBWCC's mission. This program focuses on improving individuals' skills, productivity and training with GED preparation and testing, basic skills, and English as a second language. There is also an opportunity to earn a high school diploma, and the program is open to individuals who already hold a diploma and desire to improve their basic educational skills.

LBWCC's workforce development initiatives provide customized, flexible, short-term training programs that are respon-

sive to industry needs. We offer highly specialized training programs that help prepare entry level employees to meet growing demands.

There are also opportunities for the community to be involved in a variety of short-term, non-credit, special interest courses through the continuing education program, including online courses and health-care classes.

Cultural enrichment opportunities are available to the community through partnerships and venue selection by a variety of performing arts programs.

LBWCC is a vital part of your community. We continue seeking opportunities through grant funds to expand programs and start new ones to meet the needs of the communities we serve.

Our student success pro-

grams are recognized on a national level. Academic faculty hold the same credentials as those at four-year institutions, while technical faculty are experienced in the fields they teach.

We salute all alumni of LBWCC and recognize the generations positively impacted through the years.

For those yet to get started on their college career, and those who are interested in changing careers, there is no better time than now. Summer semester offers full-term and two mini-term classes. Career technical dual enrollment scholarships are available for high school students this summer, and Pell Grant funds are now available year-round.

Contact us for more information, or visit www.lbwcc.edu.

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department to monitor the four Elba water wells at a cost of \$2,000 to \$2,500 per well and \$850.00 maintenance on each well. Morris estimated this will save the department \$8,000 to \$9,000 per year in overtime.

The council gave approval to submitting the annual sewer pollution report to ADEM.

Police Chief Freddy Hanchey reported that activity was up for the past month. He cited a number of shootings, including a shooting the night before and the hunt for a missing person.

The chief said the department has altered patrol schedules to keep an officer in Mulberry almost 24 hours per day. He added that the Sheriff's Department had agreed to assist with this patrolling. Three times Hanchey said, "we are going to be legal, but proactive until we rid the area of this violent activity."

Council member Rolanda Jones discussed a series of community meetings planned to address this ongoing problem. Hanchey

offered his and the department's assistance with this in any way they could help.

Assistant City Clerk Pat Boothe reported the street department is redoing the courthouse fountain and with the better water circulation, less cleaning will be needed.

She added that city crews have put down 22 tons of asphalt while repairing various city streets and more work is planned as weather and time permits.

The Splash Pad work should be completed in time for a formal opening on Memorial Day.

The exposed wiring on the levee lights is being repaired or replaced; and Dry Creek Logging is in the process of cutting some beetle-damaged trees on city property.

Mayor Murdock reviewed the financial statement with council members. He noted some revenue drops in 14 different accounts indicated it is not a good year, but not really bad either. Sales tax income is "in range" Murdock said and salaries are in line with the budget.

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Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held a Confederate Cross of Honor Grave Marker Dedication for Confederate veteran Private Richard Daniel Byrd. Those pictured above include: Tammie Evans, Patsy Stephens, Laura Womack-Rowell, Laura Rowell, Donna Clark and Cathy Odom.

Confederate Iron Cross of Honor grave marker dedication ceremony held recently in Enterprise

The Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy ("UDC") held a Confederate Cross of Honor Grave Marker Dedication for Confederate veteran Private Richard Daniel Byrd at the Enterprise City Cemetery on Saturday, April 14.

The UDC Chapter was assisted by members of Clanton's Battery, 1st Battalion Alabama Light Artillery and members of the Coffee County Rangers Camp 911 Sons of Confederate Veterans ("SCV"). Tammie Evans, member of Thomas Randolph Thomasson 2471 Chapter of Andalusia, was also present for the event.

Laura Womack-Rowell, president of the Rucker Chapter, presided over the Dedication. Colors were posted and the invocation was given by Chapter Chaplain Cathy Odom.

President Rowell stated

there are 42 Confederate veterans buried in the Enterprise City Cemetery with flags placed on each grave as a commemoration of Confederate History and Heritage Month.

Chapter member Patsy Stephens read the poem, *Graves of Confederate Dead*. President Rowell read a short biography of Private Byrd who served in Company E, 15th Regiment, Alabama infantry.

Richard Daniel Byrd was born September 21, 1838 to Acrel and first wife, Sarah Gurley Byrd. He enlisted in the Confederate army at Westville, Alabama in October 1861, along with two half-brothers, Ranson and Curtis W. Byrd. Richard served throughout the war until being captured at Mossy Creek, Jefferson County, Tennessee on January 2, 1864. He was sent to Rock Island Prison Camp in Illinois where he remained until the end of

the war; he was released June 20, 1865. Upon returning home to Alabama, he resumed farming and married Sarah Whittington Johnson. Richard Daniel Byrd died October 15, 1922 at the age of 84.

Rucker Chapter member Donna Clark unveiled the marker and Cathy Odom placed a wreath in memory of Pvt. Byrd as *Amazing Grace* was played. Joe Clark, Commander of the Coffee County Rangers Camp 911, read the poem, *We Drank from the Same Canteen*, followed by the Canteen Salute by Stuart Mock, member of SCV Camp 911.

A cannon salute was given by members of Clanton's Battery, 1st Battalion Alabama Light Artillery.

The dedication was closed with prayer by Cathy Odom. President Rowell thanked everyone for coming and invited attendees to enjoy refreshments.

and Britney Van Winkle, Elementary band director.

Board member Gladys Yelverton voted no on three of the recommendations and abstained on the Marilyn Yelverton action.

Yelverton also voted no on three recommended new hires. They were Angie Swain, Rachel Morrow and Catherine Harrison, all for the elementary school.

Ashley Bailey was hired as math teacher at Elba High School.

Yelverton made a motion to reconsider the vote on the non-renewals. Board member Greg Sowell seconded the motion. The vote on reconsidering failed on a

3-2 vote on each of those already approved for non-renewal.

Yelverton voiced her emotional concerns over the non-renewals.

"Just because we can get rid of them," she said. "The children is what it is about."

She urged that teachers be checked for what they are doing in the classroom and not what happens outside the classroom.

She added, "Black kids need someone who looks like them teaching them."

Yelverton said she was not going to resign from the board and planned to finish out her term, and she would continue to let her voice be heard for fairness.

Board member Doris Matthews added, "I think we have been fair".

It was also noted that even though the majority of the non-renewals this month were minorities, the ones resigning and/or non-renewed last month were not minorities.

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Marsh further told board members they could set an appointment to come by his law office and look through the applicants' packets some time after the closing date of the 23rd.

Deadline to register to vote in June 5th Primary Election is Monday, May 21st

894-5347.

For further information contact: Coffee County Board of Registrar, 4 County Complex, Highway 84, New Brockton, AL.

Alabamians may also obtain a voter registration application Driver License Offices, Libraries, and at Alabama Public Assistance offices such as Medicaid, WIC and DHR.

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last week, board attorney Dale Marsh said his office has received 10 applications for the position. He said he expected there would be more before the closing date.

Deadline to register to vote in June 5th Primary Election is Monday, May 21st

Citizens are reminded that Monday, May 21, at 4:30 p.m. is the deadline for registering to vote in time for the June 5th Primary Election, according to Coffee County Probate Judge Steven Blair.

The Board of Registrars' office is located in the Coffee County Complex, Highway 84W, New Brockton, Ala.

Requirements to register to vote are: 1) Person must be 18 years of age and a United States citizen; and 2) Person must live at the address provided on the application to register; and 3) Person must not be barred from voting by reason of felony conviction; and 4) Person must not have been adjudged "mentally incompetent" in a court of law.

Voters who want to update their voting information to reflect a change in name or address should contact the Board of Registrars. The telephone number for the Board of Registrars is

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

LOUISE FLOYD ROBBINS

Mrs. Louise Floyd Robbins, age 89, of Opp, Ala., died Saturday, April 21, 2018, in an Enterprise, Ala. nursing facility.

Funeral services were held April 23, 2018 at Wyatt Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donald Hall officiating. Burial followed at Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kermit V. Robbins Sr.; and daughter, Pat English.

Survivors include her sons: Kermit Jr. (Carolyn) Robbins, Doug (Debbie) Robbins, Donnie Ray (Debbie) Robbins; daughter: Vickie (Greg) Bailey; grandchildren: Blake Robbins, Jennifer (Ryan) Miller, Justin (Jennifer) Robbins, Lee English, Render Robbins, RayAnn Robbins, Timothy Tanner, Tammy Tanner, Brianna (Will) Golden and Logan Bailey; and eight great-grandchildren.

MARGARET NELL SPANN

Mrs. Margaret Nell Spann, age 88, of Opp, Ala., died Friday, April 20, 2018, at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp.

Funeral services were held April 22, 2018 from

Hayes Funeral Home Chapel in Elba with Earl Spann and Larry Spann officiating. Burial services followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba.

Mrs. Spann was preceded in death by her husband, William R. Spann; and daughters, Anita Kay Spann and Jeannie Margaret Hamilton.

Survivors include her sons: W. Harold Spann, Opp, Danny Gordon (Terry) Spann, Chesapeake, Va.; daughters: Brenda (Mark) Jacobs, Auburn, Ala., and Rhonda Spann Culverhouse, Norfolk, Va.; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

JOHN W. TRANT

Mr. John W. Trant, age 66, of Opp, Ala., died Saturday, April 21, 2018, at Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, Ala.

John was a lifelong resident of Opp, where he attended and graduated from Opp High School.

Funeral services were held April 24, 2018 from Wyatt Funeral Home

Chapel with burial following in Peaceful Acres Memorial Gardens.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Evelyn Harrison Trant; father, Warren Trant; and grandparents, Gussie and Coley Harrison.

Survivors include his son: David Trant, Dothan; daughter: April Trant Hodge (Chris), Jack, Ala.; grandchildren: Katie and Ben Trant, and Kaylee Hodge; brother: Bill Trant, Opelika, Ala.; sister: Nancy Buckelew (Larry), Wicksburg, Ala.; and numerous other family members.

Coffee County Probate Judge Steven E. Blair invites voters to visit the Coffee County election website

www.coffeecountyyotes.com

While there one can:

*Obtain a voter registration application

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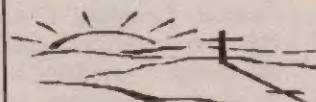
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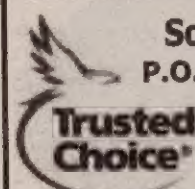
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LIFESTYLES

Coffee County's extension office to host hay production meeting Thursday evening, April 26th

The Coffee County Extension office will be hosting a hay production meeting Thursday, April 26, from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Coffee County Extension office in New Brockton, Ala.

Alabama Cooperative Extension System specialists will be on hand to present on various topics of hay production and forage management including soil and nutrient management, forage quality, economics of hay production, as well as others.

A sponsored meal will be served, so anyone planning to attend is asked to call the Coffee County Extension office at 334-894-5596 ahead of the meeting to help in meal planning.

April meeting for DAV Chapter 99 set for April 26th

The April meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday April 26, at 6 p.m.

The meeting will take place in the New Brockton Senior Center.

For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.

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The Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® (“UDC”) held its 12th Annual Luncheon recently and presented James Byron Rials the Vietnam Conflict Cross of Military Service and Korean Conflict National Defense Medals. Those pictured above include (from left): Jimmy and Shirley Seay, James Byron Rials (recipient), Braelyn Burgess, Ellie Rials, Pattie and C. D. McNeal.

Local UDC chapter presents Military Service Awards

On Saturday, April 14, the Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® (“UDC”) held its 12th Annual Luncheon celebrating Confederate History and Heritage Month.

Members and guests gathered for the awards and memorial service.

The program began with the invocation given by Chapter Chaplain Cathy Odom, followed by salutes and pledge to the flags led by Chapter members and songs led by Georgia Fleming.

The salute to the Christian flag was led by Cathy Odom, followed by the singing of *How Firm a Foundation*; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Faye Bardolf, followed by the singing of the *National Anthem*; the salute to the Alabama flag was led by Donna Clark, followed by

the singing of the state song, *Alabama*, and the salute to the Confederate flag was led by Patricia Stephens, followed by the singing of *Dixie's Land*.

Welcome and introductions were given by Chapter President Laura Womack-Rowell. A commemorative poem, *Confederate Memorial Day*, was read by Georgia Fleming.

A special Memorial to Confederate Veterans was given with a table set of symbolism in remembrance of their bravery, sacrifices and heroism. Each person present was then asked to stand and pay tribute to their Confederate ancestor by giving his name, rank and regiment.

The objectives of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are Educational, Historical, Memorial, Benevolent, and Patriotic. Members of the UDC are honored to recognize active duty and retired United States military for their dedication and service to our great country. Crosses of Military Service and National Defense Medals are presented to active duty and retired U.S. Military who have lineal Confederate ancestors. Past Chapter President Donna Clark and Chapter Recorder of Military Service Awards Laura Womack-Rowell were honored to recognize and bestow a Cross of Military Service Award and a National Defense Medal.

James Byron Rials was presented the Vietnam Conflict Cross of Military Service and Korean Conflict National Defense Medals. He retired as master sergeant after 22 plus years of service in the United States Army.

Rials served on MACV Advisor Team #82 in Ham Tan in the southeast region of Vietnam, and at

Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 14th Armored Cavalry, Fulda, Germany. Citations and/or decorations received include: Good Conduct Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Republic of Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with 1960 Device, Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, 2 Overseas Bars, Army of Occupation Medal (Germany), Meritorious Service Medal and 7 Service Stripes.

He is the great-great grandson of Confederate veteran, Private Isham D. Crews, Captain Henry W. Laird's Company D, 1st Regiment, 4th Battalion, Alabama infantry. Crews was captured 7 April 1862 at Island Number 10 in the Mississippi River and sent north to Camp Randall at Madison, Dane County,

Wisconsin where he died as a prisoner of war on 25 May 1862.

The families of Jim Rials in attendance for the awards ceremony were Rials' wife, Ellie, daughter Pattie and husband C. D. McNeal, niece Shirley Seay and husband Jimmy and great-great grandniece Braelyn Burgess.

Petition for Grace was given by Joe Clark, Commander of Coffee County Rangers 911 Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Lunch was provided by members of the Rucker Chapter and was enjoyed by those present. After the luncheon, announcements were made by President Rowell.

Those present were invited to join Chapter members at the Enterprise City Cemetery for a Cross of Honor Grave Marker Dedication for Confederate veteran, Private Richard Daniel Byrd.

The Benediction was given by Cathy Odom.

Birthday Boy



Levi Daniels celebrated his 7th Birthday on Friday, April 20th. He is the son of Claude and Marsha Daniels of Elba. Grandparents are Martha Daniels and the late Frank Daniels and Chip and Sue Mauldin, all of Elba. His great-grandmothers are Wanda Donaldson and Dot Daniels, both also of Elba.

Basin Baptist Church planning free annual Community Gathering

Basin Baptist Church, Elba, Ala., will host its annual Basin Community Gathering on Saturday, May 5, from 3-7 p.m. There will be free BBQ, special entertainment, activities for the children, and much more.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF COFFEE COUNTY (RWCC) HOSTED A FORUM at the organization's April meeting with six of Coffee County's current political candidates seeking office in attendance. Participants of the forum were Sheriff candidates Dave Sutton (incumbent) and Skip Neuwien; Coroner candidates Robert Preachers (incumbent) and Philip Box; and Circuit Clerk candidates DeAnn Cronk and Amy Reeves. Those pictured above (from left to right) include: Philip Box, Dave Sutton, Robert Preachers; RWCC President Shawn Young; RWCC VP for Programs Robin Foy; DeAnn Cronk; Amy Reeves; and Skip Neuwien. The Republican Women of Coffee County club meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Enterprise Country Club at 11 am. All are welcome. For more information, contact Jan at 494-3763.

LBWCC in Opp offering free Career Pathways welding course

LBW Community College in Opp is offering a free Career Pathways welding course starting Monday, April 30, from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Raymond Jeffcoat Building – Room F-5.

Career Pathways is offered through LBWCC's Adult Education Department for adult learners to earn credits toward both a GED and a college

certificate program at the same time. This class is set up for individualized instruction and is free for Career Pathways students.

Course length will vary depending on individual progress. Classes will be held Monday through Wednesday nights from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Space is limited. Participants may enroll in this course with the Lead

Adult Education Teacher on the MacArthur Campus in Opp Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. or Friday, 8 a.m. – Noon.

For more information, contact (334) 493-5344 or mshelnutt@lbwcc.edu

LBW offering informational sessions on dual enrollment

LBW Community College is inviting high school students and their parents to an informational session on dual enrollment.

"These sessions will provide both students and parents with important information on how to get started in dual enrollment and the benefit to students in this program," said LBWCC Director of Recruitment Heather Owen. "The interest continues to grow in both academic and career technical dual enrollment, so these sessions are designed to explain the steps to get started and options available. While on campus, they will also have the opportunity to meet instructors."

Each session begins at 5:30 p.m., with the first at LBWCC in Opp on May 1 in the MacArthur Conference Center, and the second on May 3 in the Andalusia Campus Conference Center, located in the Dixon Center for the Performing Arts.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Diana Farrell White

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

MUD LOVE

It is FINALLY feeling like Springtime! Don't you just feel better (besides allergies) when spring finally arrives? I love spring for so many reasons: warm air, long days, green trees, outside play and gardening! I know that many readers might say they HATE gardening. You might hate the weeds, or the bugs or the dirt. I, however, love the weeding (at least at the beginning of the season), I am interested by bugs and I LOVE TO DIG IN DIRT! I see this same love in my two daughters. They have yet to meet a soil that they despise. Sand is probably their favorite soil but closely following is MUD! They love rain for what rain makes: puddles, mud and opportunities to get messy.

There is something very cathartic about digging in dirt. There are scientific studies that examine the psychological benefits of touching dirt. I do believe that digging in dirt is helpful for my emotional well-being. There is something healing about being outside and connecting to the goodness of God's Good Earth! In the Book of Genesis, "The Human One" is brought into being from the dirt. In the second Creation narrative found in Genesis 2, we observe this creation of humanity through fertile soil:

Genesis 2:4-8

On the day the Lord God made earth and sky— 5 before any wild plants appeared on the earth, and before any field crops grew, because the Lord God hadn't yet sent rain on the earth and there was still no human being to farm the fertile land, 6 though a stream rose from the earth and watered all of the fertile land— 7 the Lord God formed the human from the topsoil of the fertile land and blew life's breath into his nostrils. The human came to life. 8 The Lord God planted a garden in Eden in the east and put there the human he had formed.

We are reminded of this moment in scripture as well as in our Lenten preparations on Ash Wednesday when we speak and hear the words "from dust you came and to dust you will return." There is something connective, mysterious and wonderful about dirt. It is life-giving! It is life-giving for the soul! In the quiet, messy moments I spend in my flowerbeds, I am able to hear God and feel God as I bend down to dig, pull, plant, water and harvest.

I challenge you to go dig in the dirt today! Give yourself permission to get messy like a child. Give yourself further permission to feel the joy of life as a child of God.

CHURCH NEWS

Pleasant Ridge Church planning Fifth Sunday Night gospel singing

Pleasant Ridge Church, located on County Road 228 near Victoria, will have a Fifth Sunday Night Gospel Singing on Sunday,

April 29, at 5 p.m. The featured group will be Old Southern Gospel.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Brian Free and Assurance set to sing May 4th at New Hope Baptist Church

New Hope Baptist Church, located at 5711 County Road 114, will host Brian Free and Assurance in concert Friday, May 4, at 7 p.m. A love offering will be received. For more information, call Joe Wilson at (334) 735-3343.

Victoria Baptist Church planning May 6th Homecoming services

Homecoming is planned at Victoria Baptist Church on Sunday, May 6, 2018.

Services begin at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 54 County Road 210, Jack, Ala.

Walter Wilson from Dothan, Ala. will present a message in music. He will be singing old hymns of

faith as well as current songs of praise.

Following the song service, a covered dish lunch will be served in the church fellowship hall.

Visitors and former church members are invited to join the church members for this time of homecoming and celebration.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church invites all to Homecoming set for Sunday, May 20

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, located at Mixsons Crossroads, will have Homecoming services on Sunday, May 20th.

At 10 a.m., Old Southern Gospel group will be in concert and there will be

children's church. At 11 a.m., Brother Larry Grimm will deliver the Homecoming message.

Lunch will be at 12 noon in the fellowship hall.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Round and About

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Scripture: Everything has its time. Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Thinking of you! Praying for you.

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Family of the former First Lady Barbara Bush
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Akira Hutchinson
Mae Sue Dawson
Nursing Home patients
Lacy M. Kelley

Missionary Baptist Church beginning at 1 p.m. Guests will be Pastor W.O. Edwards and the Star of Hope Church Family.

**** Question / Answer Session**

Q/A for the Week of 4-19-18

True or False

Q: If we say that we have not sinned, we make God a liar?

A: True (read 1 John 1:10)

Thought to Remember

God is the answer to all of life's problems

Question for the Week of 4-26-18

Q: What must we do to show that we know Jesus? (love others), (keep commandments), (pray)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

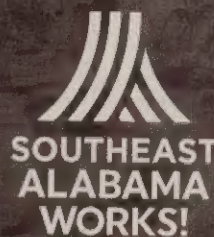
Church News

is due on

Monday!



Coffee County Habitat for Humanity's newest home recipient, Benita Kay Smith, is shown here [to the left] fielding questions from reporters last Sunday afternoon following the groundbreaking ceremony for her new home. Smith's Habitat home will be constructed at 703 County Road 401, Elba. It is being sponsored by funds from the United Methodist Churches in the Dothan District. The District asked that the recipient of the home be someone affected by the Christmas flood of a few years back in Elba, and Coffee County Habitat for Humanity worked to help make that request a reality. Habitat board members said they were excited to welcome Smith as their newest Habitat partner.

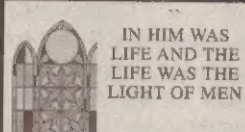


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ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. . . 7:00 p.m.

EATON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Michael Woodham, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Lawler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adeock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Bro. Andy Marler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WOOD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Kevin Byrd
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEVUBA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Shane Thompson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser - Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

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Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor
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Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

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Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME
Rev. James Redding, Pastor
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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

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Tuesday Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Night Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
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Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

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Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Jesse Fourmy and Jennifer Fourmy to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Countrywide Bank, N.A., dated December 27, 2006 said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book 390, Page 818. Said mortgage was subsequently sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama on May 16, 2018, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following describe real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: LOT 5, BLOCK "G," COTTON CREEK PLANTATION, PHASE IV, as shown on Plat of same as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 293, Office Of The Judge Of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, together with all improvements situated thereon. Property Street Address for Informational Purposes: 110 Whitney Ave, Enterprise, AL 36330. Said property will be sold "AS IS". No representation or warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to the title of said property. Said property is subject to any title deficiencies including but not limited to: any outstanding ad valorem taxes - including taxes which are a lien but not yet due and payable, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand the rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. This sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in said Mortgage and by Alabama law.

This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. **This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.** Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Mortgagee or Transferee Sady D. Mauldin AILAW One Independence Plaza, Suite 416 Birmingham, AL 35209. Attorney for Mortgagee/Transferee 18-009952 A-4652959 04/12/2018, 04/19/2018, 04/26/2018 4-12,19,26-pd

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
Default being made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain real estate mortgage dated April 22, 2015 executed by George Haslett, in favor of Marilyn Spurlin Nelson,

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE
Default being made in the payment of the indebted-

ness secured by that certain real estate mortgage dated March 30, 2011 executed by George Haslett, in favor of Manuel W. Nelson and Marilyn Spurlin Nelson, said mortgage being recorded March 31, 2011 in OR Book 132A, Page 513 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama. Said default continues and notice is hereby given that the undersigned Marilyn Spurlin Nelson, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, on May 16, 2018, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot in the town of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: BEGINNING at a point 120 feet east of the SE corner of the intersection of Williams and Guyton Streets (said point also being the NW corner of lot 3, Block 68 fronting Guyton Street); thence in a SW direction along the West line of said lot #3 and parallel with Williams Street a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a SE direction and parallel with Guyton Street a distance of 80 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a NE direction and parallel with Williams Street a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to a point on the SW margin of Guyton Street; thence in a NW direction along the SW margin of Guyton Street a distance of 80 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning and including all improvements thereon.

Said property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in said mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use, and/or enjoyment, and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness secured by mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure including a reasonable attorney's fee and other purposes set out in said mortgage and by Alabama law. The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.

This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.

Marilyn Spurlin Nelson

Gary D. Bradshaw
Attorney for Marilyn Spurlin Nelson
P.O. Box 311412
Enterprise, AL 36331-1412
(334) 393-6439
4/26, 5/3 & 5/10-chg.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

Default being made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain real estate mortgage dated April 22, 2015 executed by George Haslett, in favor of Marilyn Spurlin Nelson,

said mortgage being recorded April 3, 2018 in OR Book 178A, Page 578 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama. Said default continues and notice is hereby given that the undersigned Marilyn Spurlin Nelson, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, on May 16, 2018, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot in the town of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Commencing at a point 120 feet east of the SE corner of the intersection of Williams and Guyton Streets (said point also being the NW corner of lot 3, block 68 fronting Guyton Street); thence in a southwesterly direction along the west line of said lot number 3 and parallel with Williams Street 75 feet more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel described herein; thence continue in a southwesterly direction along the west line of said Lot #3 and parallel with Williams Street 95.44 feet more or less to a point thence in a southeasterly direction and parallel Guyton street 80 feet more or less, to a point; thence in a northeasterly direction and parallel with Williams street 95.44 feet more or less, to a point, said point being the southeast corner of a lot conveyed to the Grantee herein by Warranty Deed dated March 30, 2011, and recorded in OR Book 132 A at Page 512; thence in a northwesterly direction along the SW line of the aforementioned lot and parallel with Guyton street 80 feet more or less to the point of beginning and including all improvements thereon.

Said property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in said mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use, and/or enjoyment, and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness secured by mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure including a reasonable attorney's fee and other purposes set out in said mortgage and by Alabama law. The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



ENTERPRISE STATE ANNOUNCES THIS YEAR'S ACADEMIC FACULTY AWARD... This year, Enterprise State Community College [ESCC] announces that Jim Morrow is the recipient of the Academic Faculty Award. Morrow has been a faculty member for over 14 years. His educational background and intelligence are well respected by his peers. His humble like able persona makes him a pleasure to work beside. Holding a Master's degree in philosophy and public health and also certified to teach geography and economics, his willingness and ability to teach various disciplines has long served as an asset to the college. Morrow has a passion, dedication, and level of preparation that is evident in the classroom. Above, Jim Morrow (left) is shown with ESCC President Matt Rodgers.



Enterprise State Community College recently held its 45th annual Honor's Assembly. Many ESCC students, faculty, and staff were honored for their achievements. Coffee County Honor Students are pictured above. To achieve Honor Student status, a student must have completed 36 or more credit hours at ESCC with 3.5 or better GPA and been enrolled as a full-time student at least one term this academic year. **Coffee County Honor Students recognized were:** [* Denotes 4.0 GPA] Megan Beth Leanna Coleman, *Magnola LeeAnn Johnson, Nicholas Alexander Sterling, and Cerralee Elizabeth Edmondson.

Enterprise State Community College holds 45th annual honor's assembly

Scholarship recipients recognized at ESCC's Honor's Assembly...

University of Alabama and Troy; and Amanda Thomas, Troy.

Caitlin Bradshaw, Auburn; Lake Clark, Auburn; Kayla Reese, Auburn and Troy; Hannah Welch, Auburn; Elijah Wood, Auburn; Haley McInnis, University of Alabama and Troy; Cheyanna Huston-McCrea, University of Alabama; Maggie Johnson,

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PUBLIC NOTICES (Continued from Page 6)

The Coffee County Commission is seeking proposals for removal of three structures on property adjacent to the Coffee County Courthouse in Enterprise, Alabama.

The buildings are located at 107 South Edwards Street, 109 South Edwards Street, and 103 East Grubbs Street.

Proposals must be in writing and must include all fees or other charges of any kind to be incurred by the County. Responses must identify the address of the building or buildings to be removed, a brief description of the method of removal, the date work could begin and an estimated completion date.

Responses are due no later than 4:00 p.m., on Friday, May 4, 2018. Proposals should be addressed to County Administrator Rod Morgan and may be mailed to 2 County Complex, 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351. Electronic responses will be accepted and should be sent to rmorgan@co.coffee.al.us.

Please do not hesitate to contact Rod Morgan (334-894-5556 ext. 1128) should you have any questions or to request information. 4/19 & 4/26-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: The Estate of Helen C. Farris, Deceased.
Case No. PC 2018-028

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Take notice that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Tracy Deal as Personal Representative of the estate of Helen C. Farris, deceased, on the 10th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

s/s Gary D. Bradshaw
Gary D. Bradshaw (BRA074)
Attorney for Petitioner
P O Box 311412
Enterprise, AL 36331-1412
(334) 393-6439 / (334) 393-7163 fax
4-19,26/5-3/pd

LBWCC's child development program offering two summer courses in Andalusia

LBW Community College in Andalusia is now offering two child development program classes this summer.

"These classes may be of particular interest to individuals who want to teach in a Pre-K program or further their education toward a certificate or degree in LBW's child development program," said Danita Day, program faculty.

To be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning May 30, 2018, the summer courses include an "Infant and Toddler" class and a "Children's Literature and Language" class, she said.

Each is a three-hour class and teaches how to develop activities and programs

that are age-appropriate and support the child's social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development.

"This program does not typically have a summer component, and we are excited to be able to offer these two classes this year."

In addition, these courses are open to high school dual enrollment students who are interested. Dual enrollment courses gain students high school and college credits at the same time.

The classes are available during the summer full-term session, May 30-Aug. 9, 2018. Registration for summer is now underway. For more information, call Day at 334-881.2309.

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SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little grandson went to 'Bingo Night' at the elementary school one night last week with his Mom, and while they didn't win a single game they enjoyed being together and Lawson enjoyed spending extra time with his friends. I guess it was just a Mom's night out!

For what it is worth....

*** **The Elba Lady Tigers improved their record to 9-7** last week with wins over Red Level and Carroll and have now won more games than any team since way back in the 2004 season. The Lady Tigers didn't light up the scoreboard in the two wins like they have many times this season, but allowed a total of only three runs in the games and won the games with their defense. It is great to see the hard work the girls and coaches have put in pay off, and hopefully this season will serve as a springboard for future success in the sport.

*** **The Kinston Bulldogs continued their surprising season** on the baseball field last week with a two-game playoff sweep over Pleasant Home. The Bulldogs played well on defense and produced runs to pick up the key wins, with the winning run on game two coming on a suicide squeeze. It looks like the players down in Kinston understand what small ball is all about, and will now host a second round series this weekend in hopes of continuing what has been a historic season.

*** **A look around the area found surprises on the baseball diamond** and more of the same on the softball field. In baseball, both New Brockton and Brantley were upset at home in opening round playoff series after rolling through big seasons, while Zion Chapel ran into a buzz saw in Mobile and was eliminated by St. Luke's. The opening round losses should serve as a wake-up call for the programs in New Brockton and Brantley, while up at Zion Chapel it should only serve to pump life back into the once powerful program. Over in softball, Brantley rolled to six straight wins and allowed only one run and nine hits in the six wins as they claimed the championship of a tournament in Andalusia. Lady Bulldog ace Leanna Johnson pitched a total of 23 innings and allowed only one run on six hits, while striking out 42 batters, and her performance came only days after recording an amazing 18 strikeouts in a seven inning win over Pleasant Home! In other action, Kinston posted a big win over Pleasant Home, New Brockton won a wild one over Geneva County, and Zion Chapel dropped two games.

*** **I watched a little of the Alabama spring football game** over the weekend and am still not sold that the Crimson Tide can win a national title with Jalen Hurst at quarterback. I know he has lost just two games in two years as a starter, but he simply is not a threat as a passer, and that makes the Tide's offense too one dimensional. The reports that his Dad was quoted as saying Hurst would transfer if he isn't the starting quarterback did put a lot of extra pressure on the upcoming junior, and from my recliner it was clear that the Bama quarterback simply is no comfortable throwing the ball downfield. Oh well, at least we have lots to talk about during the summer.

*** **In closing....** the Elba Tigers will kick off spring football drills this week leading up the spring game against Samson on May 11, and all Tiger supporters are anxious to see just what changes may lie ahead under new head coach Pate Harrison. Harrison has been working the players long hours in the weight room to get them more physical, and the numbers are up as spring opens. Again, it should be fun to watch as the Tigers get ready to begin life in the 1A ranks!

In high school softball

Lady Tigers keep on winning

The Elba Lady Tigers avenged a pair of early season losses last week with impressive road wins over Red Level 5-0 and Carroll 7-3, to improve their record to 9-7.

Following are highlights of both wins:

Elba 5 Red Level 0

The Elba Lady Tigers bunched together five runs in the middle innings and turned in a stellar defensive performance in a 5-0 win over Red Level.

Neither team was able to get on the scoreboard through three innings, but the Lady Tigers pulled ahead 1-0 in the fourth when Mckenlie Jerkins led off the inning with a single, pinch runner Leah Faircloth moved around to third on two infield outs, and then raced home on an rbi single by Praise Edwards.

The Elba lead went to 2-0 in the fifth when Sandra Lindsey reached on a two-out single and promptly stole second, third and home!

The Lady Tigers got a little breathing room in the sixth as they added three runs to push their lead to 5-0. A leadoff single by Mckenlie Jerkins sparked the late rally, while Mone Martin added a single to push pinch runner Leah Faircloth to third. Martin stole second on the next pitch, and Faircloth came home on a fielder's choice off the bat of A'Maysia Whitfield. Martin scored on an rbi single by Praise Edwards, and Edwards later scored on a Red Level error as the Lady Tigers took command late and held on for the 5-0 win.

Sandra Lindsey had 3 hits, scored 1 run and stole 3 bases to lead Elba at the plate, while Praise Edwards added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Mckenlie Jerkins added 2 hits; A'Maysia Whitfield added 1 hit and 1 rbi; Mone Martin added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and, Leah Faircloth scored 2 runs.

Mckenlie Jerkins was the winning pitcher as she scattered seven hits and recorded nine strikeouts.

Elba 7 Carroll 3

The Elba Lady Tigers pulled ahead early and held on late to claim a 7-3 win over Carroll, of Ozark.

Elba jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Sandra Lindsey singled, stole second and third, and scored on an infield out, and upped its lead to 2-0 in the third when Lindsey reached on an error, moved to second on a single by



FLYING LOW.... An Elba Lady Tiger runner dives for the plate in recent softball action. The Lady Tigers upped their win total to nine last week with wins over Red Level and Carroll.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

McKenzie Hooks, and crossed the plate on an rbi double by Mckenlie Jerkins.

The Lady Tigers lead grew to 4-0 in the fourth inning when Alyssa Kyles drew a leadoff walk, went around to third on a single by Praise Edwards and scored on a Carroll error. Edwards scored on a two-out single by McKenzie Hooks, as Elba's lead grew to 4-0 heading into the bottom of the fourth.

Carroll pushed across an unearned run in the fifth to cut the lead to 4-1. However, the Lady Tigers responded with three runs of their own in the sixth to extend their lead to 7-1. A leadoff single by Praise Edwards ignited the late Elba rally, while Kira Starks reached on an infield hit to put two runners on base with no outs. Edwards scored on a Carroll error off the bat of McKenzie Hooks, Starks raced home on a single by Mckenlie Jerkins, and Hooks scored on a single by A'Maysia Whitfield as the Lady Tigers regained command.

Carroll plated two runs in the bottom of the sixth and put two runners on base in the seventh, but the Lady Tigers held on and claimed the big 7-3 road win.

Praise Edwards had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Sandra Lindsey added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and stole 4 bases; Mckenlie Jerkins added 2 hits and had 1 rbi; McKenzie Hooks and Kira Starks both added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and, Alyssa Kyles scored 1 run.

Mckenlie Jerkins was the winning pitcher as she scattered seven hits and recorded 9 strikeouts.



Elba Lady Tiger first baseman Kayla Seay tags the bag to record an out in recent softball action.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

Softball tournament set for this weekend in Elba

The Elba Lady Tigers will host their annual "Tune-Up" softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, April 27-28, at the Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park, in Elba, with a total of nine area teams battling for the top prize.

The tournament will include three games on all three fields on Friday night, beginning at 4:00, while on Saturday the teams will return to compete in a double elimination format, with the finals set to begin at 7:30.

The pool play schedule is as follows --

Friday, April 27

Pool A (Field #1)

4:00 - New Brockton vs. Goshen
5:30 - Luverne vs. Goshen
7:00 - New Brockton vs. Luverne

Pool B (Field #2)

4:00 - Carroll vs. Pike County

5:30 - Elba vs. Pike County

7:00 - Elba vs. Carroll

Pool C (Field #3)

4:00 - Eufaula vs. Zion Chapel

5:30 - Eufaula vs. Highland Home

7:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Highland Home

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The Elba High School Athletic Department will host a "4-Person Scramble" golf tournament on Friday, May 18, at the Elba Country Club.

Registration will begin at 8:00, with the tournament to tee off with a shotgun start at 8:30.

The entry fee is \$50 per golfer, or \$200 per team, and all funds raised will benefit the Elba High Athletic Department. Sponsorships are avail-

able for \$100 per hole and mulligan, women's tees, and strings will be for sale prior to the event.

For more information contact Pate Harrison at 334-447-6163 (pharrison@elbaed.com) or Susan Barnes at 334-303-3264 (sbarnes@elbaed.com). Checks should be made payable to Elba High School.

Lots of fun and prizes will be up for grabs in this benefit tournament.

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Kinston Bulldog pitcher Aaron Driggers prepares to deliver a pitch in last weekend's playoff win over Pleasant Home. The Bulldogs will host Sweet Water this weekend in second round action.

(Photo by Michael Scott Smith)

In playoff opener

Kinston sweeps Pleasant Home 4-1, 3-2

The Kinston Bulldogs kept their historic season alive and advanced to the second round of the Class 1A high school baseball playoffs last weekend by sweeping the Pleasant Home Eagles 4-1 and 3-2, in opening round action, at Pleasant Home.

Aaron Driggers turned in a stellar performance on the mound and Kinston took charge early in the opener as the Bulldogs posted the 4-1 win.

A leadoff single in the top of the third inning by Austin Calhoun ignited the early Bulldog uprising, while Colby Copeland drew a two-out walk to put two runners on base, and both raced home on a pair of Eagle errors as Kinston went on top 2-0.

The Bulldog's Blayne Moore drove in a pair of runs with a two-out, two-run single in the top of the fourth to push the lead to 4-0, and the Bulldogs survived a late Pleasant Home rally to post the impressive 4-1 win.

Kinston trailed for most of the game, but staged a wild rally late to complete



Kinston Bulldog Aaron Driggers tags a Pleasant Home runner out at third base in action last week in the opening round of the 1A baseball playoffs.

(Photo by Michael Scott Smith)

the two-game sweep with a 3-2 win in the second game of the best-of-three series.

Pleasant Home jumped in front 1-0 in the first inning and pushed its lead to 2-0 in the third, but Kinston kept the score close with a stingy defense and then cut the deficit to 2-1 in the bottom of the third. The Bulldogs still trailed 2-1 heading into the

bottom of the seventh, but a leadoff single by Brock Fleming pumped life into the Kinston comeback hopes, and later scored to send the game into extra innings tied at 2-2.

Christian Peters drew a walk to leadoff the eighth for the Bulldogs, moved to second on a single by Jacob Wood, and both Bulldog runners moved up one base

on a rare double steal. Kinston then claimed the win on a suicide squeeze when Hunter Davis laid down a bunt as Peters raced home and crossed the plate with the winning run.

Kinston (12-4) will host Sweet Water (21-9) in second round action on Friday at 4:00 and 6:00, with a third game to follow on Saturday at noon, if needed.

High School

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DIAMOND DUST

BASEBALL:

New Brockton ousted in opening round upset

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their season come to an abrupt end last weekend when they dropped a best of three series to the J.U. Blacksher Bulldogs, at Gamecock Field.

A three-run rally in the top of the seventh inning erased a 4-3 Gamecock lead and put the Bulldogs one game up in the opener as Blacksher posted the 6-4 win. Lukas Perdue had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Gamecocks at the plate in the opening game loss, while Hunter Wallace added 1 hit and 2 rbi's.

New Brockton bounced back strong in game two as Hunter Phillips tossed a no-hitter and the Gamecocks banged out 12 hits in an 11-0 win. Lukas Perdue had 2 hits, scored 1 run and knocked in 3 runs to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Wyatt Grice and Hunter Wallace both added 2 hits, scored 1 run and added 2 rbi's.

The Gamecocks had problems finding their way to the plate in the rubber game of the series as J.U. Blacksher claimed a 7-1 win to punch its ticket to round two and put an end to the Gamecocks season.

Brantley Bulldogs fall in opening round upset

The highly ranked Brantley Bulldogs saw their state title ride hit a dead-end in opening round play last weekend when they were eliminated by the Millry Wildcats, at Brantley.

Millry took charge late in the opening game of the three-game set to pull away and claim a 6-1 win. Greyson Layton had 2 hits and Andrew Kimbro added 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Parker Odom took the loss on the mound as he allowed eight hits and six earned runs.

Brantley rebounded in game two to take a 3-1 win and kept their hopes of advancing alive and well. Mack Wise had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Parker Odom added 1 hit and 2 rbi's and Bryce Dunn added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Jake Kilcrease got the win on the mound as he tossed a 2-hitter with eight strikeouts.

Millry made the most of four hits as the Wildcats advanced with a 3-1 win over the Bulldogs in a game three showdown. Jake Kilcrease had 3 hits, Bryce Dunn added 2 hits, Parker Odom added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Mack Wise added 1 hit and 1 rbi to spark the Bulldogs, while Samuel Tompkins was the hard luck loser on the mound as he tossed a four-hitter with three strikeouts and allowed only one earned run.

Zion Chapel ousted in opening round action

The Zion Chapel Rebels managed only three hits in two games as they were swept out of the playoffs by St. Luke's 11-0 and 15-0.

Joe Equi had the only Rebel hit in the opener as St. Luke's scored runs in bunches to post the win, while in game two, Matt Richburg and Hunter Oswald both had a base hit.

SOFTBALL:

Lady Bulldogs win tourney in Andalusia

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs rolled to six straight wins to claim the championship of last weekend's Andalusia Bringing the Heat softball tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs opened the 12-team tournament with a 5-1 win over Houston Academy as they pulled ahead in the third inning and pulled away late. Lainey Wells had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Brantley at the plate, while Kassidy Wilcox added 1 hit, a 2-run homer, and Olivia Jones added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Leanna Johnson tossed a 3-hitter with 13 strikeouts to get the win inside the circle.

The Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead early and coasted in with a 4-0 win over Opp. Kayden Dunn and Kassidy Wilcox both had 1 hit and 2 rbi's to lead Brantley at the plate, while Hannah Sims added 1 hit and scored 2 runs.

Leanna Johnson tossed a perfect game with 10 strikeouts to lead the way inside the circle.

The Lady Bulldogs pulled away late to claim a 6-0 win over Red Level. Lainey Wells had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead Brantley at the plate, while Leanna Johnson added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Emory Bush added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and, Olivia Jones added 1 hit and 2 rbi's. Lauren Hudson picked up the win inside the circle as she tossed a 3-hitter with 10 strikeouts.

The Lady Bulldogs led all the way to blank Geneva 3-0. Kayden Dunn and Lainey Wells both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Brantley at the plate, while Leanna Johnson, Anna Kimbro and Kassidy Wilcox all added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Leanna Johnson was the winning pitcher as she tossed a 3-hitter with 7 strikeouts.

The Lady Bulldogs scored in every inning in a 10-0 win over Pleasant Home. Hannah Sims had 2 hits, including a home run, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead Brantley at the plate, while Kassidy Wilcox added 2 hits, including a home run, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Anna Kimbro added 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Lainey Wells added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Kayden Dunn added 2 hits and 1 rbi. Leanna Johnson got the win inside the circle as she tossed a no-hitter with 3 strikeouts.

The Lady Bulldogs scored two runs early and made it hold up as they claimed the tourney title with a 2-0 win over Prattville Christian. Emory Bush and Kayden Dunn both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Brantley at the plate, while Olivia Jones and Lainey Wells both added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Leanna Johnson tossed a perfect game with 9 strikeouts to get the win inside the circle.

Lady Bulldogs blank Pleasant Home 4-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs pulled away late to down Pleasant Home 4-0. Anna Kimbro had 1 hit and 2 rbi's to lead Brantley at the plate, while Leanna Johnson added 1 hit and 1 rbi and Emory Bush, Olivia Jones and Hannah Sims all added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Leanna Johnson pitched a complete game no-hitter with 18 strikeouts to get the win inside the circle.

Zion Chapel falls hard to Goshen 13-2

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind early and never recovered in a 13-2 loss to Goshen. Hailey Grant had 1 hit and 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate.

Zion Chapel outscored by H. Home 10-9

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels saw a late rally fall one run short in a wild 10-9 loss to Highland Home. Willow Johnson had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Jaylyn Baker added 1 hit, a home run, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's; Hailey Grant added 1 hit and 1 rbi; and, Hannah Arnold added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

Kinston edges Pleasant Home 8-7

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs used a 5-run fourth inning to pull ahead and held on late to get past Pleasant Home 8-7. Courtney Lunsford had 4 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Kinston at the plate, while Regan Hawthorne added 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Sarabeth Long added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and, McKenzie Chamblee added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi.

New Brockton outscored Geneva County 19-15

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks outscored Geneva County 19-15 in a game marred by a total 23 errors. Mary Beth Smith had 3 hits to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Anna Jones added 2 hits and Shelby Hobbs picked up the win inside the circle.

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Kinston Bulldog Tanner Morris squares to bunt in play-off action last week at Pleasant Home.

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Brantley Lady Bulldog Olivia Jones steps into the batters box in recent high school softball action.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



The Elba Marching Tiger Band is shown here in the March 17th Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade. This trip was made possible in large part due to the support of the Elba community. The band now wants to give back to the community by hosting a "Band Celebration Day" event next Friday evening, May 4, in downtown Elba. As a part of the event, the Marching Tigers will present their Chicago Parade routine in a small parade around the square at about 5:30 p.m.

The Elba Marching Tiger Band invites all to "Band Celebration Day" set for Friday, May 4th

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Marching Tiger Band plans to "give back" a bit to the community next Friday evening, May 4, with the "Band Celebration Day" event.

Elba High band director Shaun Hammonds said this event is an alternative to Band Day this year. He said the community has given so much to the band over the past year to make sure it had a wonderful trip to Chicago in March, and the band now wants to return the favor a bit.

"The community has given so much and supported us so much in this year, we did not really want to solicit donations with band day, but we did want to deliver a fun event for the community," Hammonds said. "So, we are planning the 'Band Celebration Day' in conjunction with the opening of the Rabbit Hole's new outdoor stage and grill to bring some fun-filled activities to downtown Elba next Friday night."

Of course, Hammonds said the band would always accept and needs donations from the community, but this event is about saying 'thank you' for everything that has already been done for the band this year in particular.

The Elba Band Celebration Day will be from 5-6:30 p.m. Friday evening, May 4th, on the square in Elba.

Around 5:30 p.m., Hammonds said the Elba Marching Tigers would get the activities kicked off by presenting their Chicago Parade routine in a parade around the square. The Marching Tigers also will be showcasing their 'season opener' song for the 2018 football season.

Around 6 p.m., the Elba Elementary School 5th and 6th grade bands also will

Elba Chamber to host Walking Tour Saturday

Some 30 towns across Alabama are on display during Saturday mornings this month as part of the Alabama Tourism Department's April Walking Tours.

Elba is again among those towns participating.

The remaining hour-long tour will start at 10 a.m. on April 28. The Elba tour is led by the Elba Chamber of Commerce's director Sandy Bynum.

For more information regarding the Elba tour, contact Bynum at the Chamber office at (334) 897-3125 or email: elbachamber@troycable.net



BANK REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS TO ELBA FOURTH GRADERS...On Thursday, April 19, Elba Elementary School fourth graders welcomed special guest, Melinda Vaughan of Troy Bank and Trust to speak to them. Vaughan visited both of Kim Wilson's math classes at EES, and she spoke to the students on the importance of budgeting, saving, and spending money wisely on needed things. The students also appreciated the gifts Vaughan brought for them, especially the Presidential Coin Collecting Kit presented to each student.

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